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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS)
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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1. CONTENTS REFTEL PRESENTED TO NEW DIRECTOR GOSK SUPAGUIM BY COUNSELOR P&C AND ACAO. HE REPLIED THAT SINGLE ROOMS FOR ALL 110 MEMBERS NY PHILHARMONIC EXTREMELY UNLIKELY TO BE GRANTED GOSK IN MOSCOW, LESS LIKELY IN LENINGRAD AND ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE IN KIEV. HE EXPLAINED THAT POOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN SOVIET HOTELS EXTENDING EVEN TO QUADRUPLE BOOKING OF AVAILABLE SPACE MAKES ADVANCE BOOKING OF SINGLES ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE, AND OF SUCH A LARGE GROUP COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE.
2. MATTER WILL BE RAISED WITH MINCULT TOMORROW BUT WE ARE NOT HOPEFUL THAT MINCULT WILL BE ABLE TO ALTER ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES.
3. COMMENT: WE FEEL CONFIDENT GOSK WOULD ACCEPT NYPO IF MAJORITY WOULD AGREE TO DOUBLE ROOMS, WHEN SIGNLES UNAVAILABLE.
4. EMBASSY STRONGLY ENDORSES NYPO AS CENTERPIECE FOR BICENTENNIAL CULTURAL PROGRAMMING IF DIFFICULTIES CAN BE WORKED OUT.

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